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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (MODALE, WALTER F.), IT
SUBJECT: VISIT OF VICE PRESIDENT TO ROME

1. THE LATEST SCENARIO FOR JANUARY 26-27 FOLLOWS:

2. WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26

1340 - PRESS PLANE (PANAM) ARRIVES; MR. WOLLEMBORG ON BOARD
WILL BRIEF AND ESCORT PRESS TO BULL-PEN.

1342 - PRESS ESCORTED TO BULLPEN.

1352 - PRESS IN PLACE. GREETING PARTY COMPOSED OF MINISTER OF
FOREIGN AFFAIRS FORLANI; MINISTER MOLAJONI,
CHIEF OF PROTOCOL; LTG PESCE, ITALIAN AF COMMANDER OF 2ND
REGION; AMBASSADOR GAJA, ITALIAN AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON;
BG CILIBERTI, COMMANDER, CIAMPINO AIRPORT; MIN. CHELLI,
CHIEF OF CABINET, MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS; MR. BEAUDRY,
CHARGE'; COL. VALENTI, AIR ATTACHE; ECOMIN/COUNS. CALINGAERT;
POL. COUNS. FORD, SPEC. ASST. MONTGOMERY; ATT. TEMPLEMAN,
TREASURY. (NOTE GOI DECISION TO INCLUDE FONMIN FORLANI.)
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1355 - AF II BLOCKS IN.

1356 - AIRCRAFT REAR DOOR OPENS; STAIRS POSITIONED FRONT AND
REAR. MR. HALL, MR. LENTZ, MR. KRAFT AND MR. COHOES BOARD
THROUGH REAR DOOR.

1357 - LENTZ AND TEN USSS OFFICERS EXIT REAR STAIRS. STAFF AND PRESS POOL DEPART REAR DOOR. COHOES GUIDES PRESS POOL TO POSITION NEAR BULL PEN. KRAFT GUIDES STAFF TO MINIBUS NR. 1.

1358 - VP LUGGAGE PICKUP AT AF II REAR DOOR (ACCOMPANIED BY USSS) FOR MOVEMENT TO EXCELSIOR HOTEL.

1400 - FRONT DOOR OPENS AND GREETING PARTY MOVES FROM VIP AREA TO FRONT STEPS; VP DESCENDS STEPS; TRUMPET SALUTE BEGINS AT FIRST STAIRSTEP FROM AIRCRAFT. LT. COL. WILLIAMS FOLLOWS A SHORT DISTANCE BEHIND VP DOWN STEPS. VP PHOTOGRAPHER ALSO EXITS.

1402 - MIN FORLANI ESCORTS VP DIAGONALLY TO THE LEFT TO REVIEW HONOR GUARD; LTG PESCE AND LTC WILLIAMS (AIDE TO VP) FALL IN BEHIND, THEREBY FORMING 2 ROWS; APPROXIMATELY 10 PACES FROM HONOR GUARD, VP AND REVIEW PARTY WILL STOP AND AWAIT SABER SALUTE FROM THE COMMANDER OF THE HONOR GUARD AFTER WHICH COMMANDER WILL POSITION HIMSELF TO THE RIGHT OF AND SLIGHTLY BEHIND LTC WILLIAMS. VP WILL THEN REVIEW HONOR GUARD AND UPON COMPLETION WILL AGAIN BE SALUTED BY HONOR GUARD COMMANDER. VP THANKS HONOR GUARD COMMANDER. OFFICIAL PARTY DESCENDS FRONT STEPS AND MET BY REMAINDER OF GREETING PARTY.

1404 - VP, MINISTER FORLANI, GEN. PESCE, LTC WILLIAMS, MINISTER MOLAJONI, AMBASSADOR GAJA, GEN. CILIBERTI, MR. BEAUDRY AND COL. VALENTI PROCEED TO MICROPHONES IN FRONT OF VIP ROOM; REMAINDER OF GREETING OFFICIALS AND OFFICIAL PARTY PROCEED TO DESIGNATED VEHICLES.
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1406 - VP DELIVERS STATEMENT FROM MICROPHONES POSITIONED IN FRONT OF VIP BUILDING. LT/GEN PESCE WILL BE ON VP'S LEFT AND MINISTER FORLANI ON HIS RIGHT DURING STATEMENT.

1410 - VP BIDS FAREWELL TO FOREIGN MINISTER FORLANI AND ITALIAN OFFICIALS AND BOARDS LIMOUSINE WITH CHARGE'; MOTORCADE FORMS. MOTORCADE ASSIGNMENTS: CIAMPINO AIRPORT TO EXCELSIOR HOTEL:

VEHICLE 1 - PROTOCOL VEHICLE

VEHICLE 2 - GOI LEAD CAR

VEHICLE 3 - LIMOUSINE - VICE PRESIDENT AND CHARGE' BEAUDRY

VEHICLE 4 - SECURITY

VEHICLE 5 - FOLLOW-UP - USS AND DR. GREENE

VEHICLE 6 - CONTROL VEHICLE - JOHNSON, KYROS, HALL, MCNEELEY, WILLIAMS

VEHICLE 7 - WIRE CAR - EISELE, AMERSON, EMB ESCORT BURNETT

VEHICLE 8 - VIP 1 - COOPER, HARTMAN, EMB ESCORT CALINGAERT

VEHICLE 9 - VIP 2 - BERGSTEN, HORMATS, EMB. ESCORT TEMPLEMAN

VEHICLE 10 - VIP 3 - AARON, CLIFT, EMB. ESCORT MONTGOMERY
VEHICLE 11 - VIP 4 - GLITMAN, GARDNER, EMB ESCORT FORD
VEHICLE 12 - SPARE
VEHICLE 13 - POOL PRESS/STAFF MINIBUS (20 PASS) - 5 PRESS
AND BATTENFIELD, CONDAYAN, EDGINS, MILLER, OWENS, PISANO,
SALSER AND WOLF - MINIBUS 1)
VEHICLE 14 - GOI TAIL CAR

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1415 - PRESS BOARDS ESCORTED BUSES FOR EXCELSIOR HOTEL AND PALAZZO
CHIGI. STAFF & OFFICIAL PARTY LUGGAGE OFFLOADED FROM AF II.
PRESS LUGGAGE OFFLOADED. CLASSIFIED MATERIAL OFFLOADED FROM AF
II (WITH MARINE); TAKEN TO EXCELSIOR HOTEL.

1430 - VP LUGGAGE ARRIVES AT EXCELSIOR. STAFF & OFFICIAL
PARTY LUGGAGE DEPARTS CIAMPINO AIRPORT.

1435 - VP MOTORCADE ARRIVES AT HOTEL. WILL BE MET BY SIGNOR
GIANCARLO POESEL (GENERAL MANAGER OF HOTEL).

1445 - INTERPRETER AND VICE PRESIDENT'S PERSONAL PHOTOGRAPHER
DEPART EMBASSY FOR PALAZZO CHIGI (ESCORTED BY FSO TAYLOR).

1450 - PRESS ARRIVES HOTEL.

1455 - INTERPRETER, VP'S PERSONAL PHOTOGRAPHER AND FSO TAYLOR
ARRIVE PALAZZO CHIGI.

1500 - POOL PHOTOGRAPHERS ARRIVE PALAZZO CHIGI FROM CIAMPINO

AIRPORT AND ARE ESCORTED TO CARDINALE DETTI ROOM.

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1510 - LUGGAGE FOR OFFICIAL PARTY, STAFF AND PRESS ARRIVES HOTEL.

1517 - DR. GREEN, PROF. GARDNER, MESSRS. COOPER, HARTMAN, CLIFT, HORMATS, JOHNSON, HALL, BERGSTEN, KYROS BOARD THEIR CARS FOR MOTORCADE TO PALAZZO CHIGI.

1520 - CHARGE BEAUDRY AND MR. AARON ARRIVE AT VP'S ROOM TO ACCOMPANY VP TO LIMOUSINE. THE THREE MEN BOARD LIMOUSINE.

1523 - MOTORCADE DEPARTS HOTEL EXCELSIOR FOR PALAZZO CHIGI. ASSIGNMENTS AS FOLLOW:

1. GOI LEAD
2. LIMOUSINE - VP, CHARGE
3. SECURITY
4. FOLLOW-UP - DR. GREEN AND USSS
5. CONTROL - JOHNSON, HALL (AND MCNEELEY ON RETURN TRIP ONLY
6. VIP 1 - COOPER, HARTMAN
7. VIP 2 - CLIFT, GARDNER, HORMATS
8. VIP 3 - AARON, BERGSTEN
9. MINIBUS - PRESS POOL
10. SPARE
11. GOI TAIL CAR.

1530 - MOTORCADE ARRIVES PALAZZO CHIGI. LIMOUSINE TURNS RIGHT INSIDE COURTYARD. OTHER VEHICLES TURN LEFT INSIDE COURTYARD. PRESS MINIBUS REMAINS OUTSIDE COURTYARD (TOO BIG FOR DOOR). CHIEF OF PROTOCOL BOTTIGLIERI APPROACHES LIMOUSINE, HE ESCORTS VP, CHARGE AND AARON TO LARGE ELEVATOR. FROM ELEVATOR ON FIRST FLOOR, PARTY WALKS TO CARDINALE DETTI ROOM. MESSRS. COOPER, HARTMAN, CLIFT, HARMATS, BERGSTEN, JOHNSON, HALL AND PROF. GARDNER ARE MET BY FSO TAYLOR AND ESCORTED TO THIRD FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM, WHERE THEY MEET ITALIAN COUNTERPARTS. INTERPRETERS WILL BE PROVIDED.

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1531 - VICE PRESIDENT, CHARGE BEAUDRY AND MR. AARON ARE GREETED BY PRIME MINISTER ANDREOTTI. PHOTO OPPORTUNITY.

1533 - CHARGE BEAUDRY, CHIEF OF PROTOCOL BOTTIGLIERI AND PHOTO-

GRAPHERS WITHDRAW.

1533 - MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER BEGINS, WITH MR. AARON AND DIPLOMATIC ADVISOR LA ROCCA PRESENT. ONE ITALIAN AND ONE AMERICAN INTERPRETER ALSO PRESENT.

1550 - OR WHENEVER PRINCIPALS DECIDE) VICE PRESIDENT, PRIME MINISTER, MR. AARON AND MR. LA ROCCA ARE REJOINED BY CHIEF OF PROTOCOL. THE FIVE MEN AND ONE USSS BOARD THE SMALL ELEVATOR ADJOINING THE CARDINALE DETTI ROOM. THE TWO INTERPRETERS TAKE THE LARGE ELEVATOR TO THE THIRD FLOOR.

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1551 - THE VP, PRIME MINISTER, AARON, LA ROCCA AND CHIEF OF PROTOCOL DISEMBARK ON THE THIRD FLOOR FROM THE SMALL ELEVATOR AND WALK TO THE LARGE CONFERENCE ROOM. THEY WILL JOIN FONMIN FORLANI, TREASMIN STAMMATI, FONTRADEMIN OSSOLA, BUDGETMIN MORLINO, AND BANK OF ITALY GOVERNOR BAFFI FOR THE ITALIANS AND MESSRS. BEAUDRY, COOPER, HARTMAN, BERGSTEN, CLIFT, HORMATS, AND GARDNER FOR THE AMERICANS. PHOTO OPPORTUNITY. THE TWO INTERPRETERS ARRIVE AT THE LARGE CONFERENCE ROOM.

1555 - PHOTOGRAPHERS WITHDRAW.

1555 - EXPANDED MEETING BEGINS. SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETATION EQUIPMENT WILL BE USED.

1645 - PRESS BUS LEAVE HOTEL EXCELSIOR FOR PALAZZO CHIGI.

1700 - PRESS BUS ARRIVES PALAZZO CHIGI. BUSS REMAINS OUTSIDE.
PRESS ENTERS PALAZZO CHIGI AND ASSEMBLES IN THE REPUBBLICHE
MARINARE ROOM.

1730 - VP AND PRIME MINISTER, ACCOMPANIED BY CHARGE AND CHIEF
OF PROTOCOL BOTTIGLIERI AND TWO INTERPRETERS TAKE LARGE ELEVATOR
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TO FIRST FLOOR. PARTY WALKS TO REPUBBLICHE MARINARE ROOM FOR
PRESS ENCOUNTER AND PHOTO OPPORTUNITY.
OTHER PARTICIPANTS IN TALKS ARE ESCORTED TO WAITING MOTORCADE
BY FSO TAYLOR.

1733 - PRESS ENCOUNTER BEGINS. PRIME MINISTER AND VP MAKE STATE-
MENTS FROM STANDING MIKE WHICH ARE TRANSLATED.

1738 - PRESS ENCOUNTER ENDS. VP IS ESCORTED TO LIMOUSINE BY
CHARGE AND CHIEF OF PROTOCOL.

1741 - MOTORCADE DEPARTS PALAZZO CHIGI FOR HOTEL EXCELSIOR.
SAME CAR ASSIGNMENTS.

1750 - MOTORCADE ARRIVES HOTEL EXCELSIOR.
PRESS BUS DEPARTS PALAZZO CHIGI FOR HOTEL EXCELSIOR

1800 - PRESS BUS ARRIVES HOTEL EXCELSIOR.

1850 - VISUAL PRESS DEPARTS BY BUS FROM HOTEL EXCELSIOR TO GO
TO QUIRINALE. FSO WHITING DEPARTS FROM EXCELSIOR WITH VP'S
OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER.

1900 - VISUAL PRESS ARRIVES AT QUIRINALE. BUS PROCEEDS TO MAIN
GATE (OFF PIAZZA DELLA QUIRINALE), WHERE VISUAL PRESS DISEM-
BARKS AND CROSSES INTERIOR COURTYARD TO GLASS DOORS (ENTRANCE
TO A LOGGIA CALLED THE VETRATA). VISUAL PRESS IS MET BY QUIR-
INALE OFFICIALS. PHOTOGRAPHERS AND CAMERAMEN WAIT BY GLASS DOORS
BOTH INSIDE AND OUTSIDE OF VETRATA. WHITING AND OFFICIAL
PHOTOGRAPHER ARRIVE AND PROCEED TO ASSIGNED POSITIONS.

1918 - CHARGE' BEAUDRY ARRIVES AT VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE'S
EXCELSIOR HOTEL ROOM TO ESCORT HIM TO HOTEL ENTRANCE.

1922 - MOTORCADE DEPARTS FROM HOTEL EXCELSIOR FOR QUIRINALE.
VP IS ACCOMPANIED BY CHARGE'. MOTORCADE ASSIGNMENTS:
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- (1) ITALIAN PROTOCOL CAR - 2 ITALIAN MFA OFFICERS
- (2) LEAD CAR
- (3) LIMOUSINE - VICE PRESIDENT AND CHARGE' BEAUDRY
- (4) SECURITY
- (5) FOLLOW-UP - DR. GREENE AND USSS
- (6) CONTROL - JOHNSON AND HALL
- (7) SPARE
- (8) POOL PRESS STATION WAGON (PEELS OFF AT GATE TO QUIRINALE)
- (9) GOI TAIL CAR

1930 - MOTORCADE ARRIVES AT QUIRINALE, ENTERS THROUGH MAIN GATE (FROM PIAZZA DELLA QUIRINALE). VP, CHARGE', AND AIDES LEAVE CARS AT GLASS DOORS (VETRATA) WHERE THEY ARE GREETED BY MINISTER MOLAJONI, MFA CHIEF OF PROTOCOL, QUIRINALE CHIEF OF PROTOCOL, DR. SERGIO PISCITELLO, AND PRESIDENT'S MILITARY AIDE, ADMIRAL LUCIANO BUCALOSS. PHOTO OPPORTUNITY OUTSIDE VETRATA. VP'S PARTY ENTERS VETRATA AND PASSES HONOR GUARD. PHOTO OPPORTUNITY INSIDE VETRATA. PRESS STATION WAGON DOES NOT (REPEAT NOT) ENTER GATE. IT TURNS AROUND AND RETURNS TO HOTEL EXCELSIOR.

1931 - AFTER PHOTOS, VISUAL PRESS ASCENDS CIRCULAR STAIRCASE (SCALA CHIOCCIOLA) AT LEFT OF VETRATA AND ENTERS SALA DEL BRONZINO ON SECOND FLOOR WHERE THEY WAIT ON BENCHES.

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1932 - LED BY QUIRINALE CHIEF OF PROTOCOL, VP, CHARGE', MINISTER MOLAJONI AND IMMEDIATE AIDES TURN TO RIGHT AND ASCEND IN ELEVATOR TO SECOND FLOOR. ELEVATOR HOLDS 6 PERSONS AT A TIME. SOME AIDES MAY HAVE TO ASCEND SEPARATELY. PARTY WALKS THROUGH

SEVERAL ROOMS.

1934 - MFA CHIEF OF PROTOCOL PRESENTS VP TO PRESIDENT LEONE IN SALA DEGLI ARAZZI DI LILLA AFTER PAUSING MOMENTARILY IN AN ANTECHAMBER (SALA NAPOLEONICA). PHOTO OPPORTUNITY FOR ONE OFFICIAL ITALIAN AND ONE OFFICIAL U.S. PHOTOGRAPHER ONLY.

1935 - PRESIDENT, VP, CHIEF OF PROTOCOL, CHARGE', AND IMMEDIATE AIDES ENTER ADJOINING SALA DEL BRONZINO WHERE PRESS AND OFFICIALS ARE WAITING. PHOTO OPPORTUNITY. PRESIDENT, VP, CHARGE', AND IMMEDIATE AIDES CONTINUE INTO ADJOINING SALA DI DRUSO WHERE CHARGE' AND AIDES WAIT. PRESIDENT AND VP ENTER PRESIDENT'S OFFICE WHERE PRIVATE MEETING TAKES PLACE. TWO GROUPS OF PHOTOGRAPHERS ARE ALLOWED 45 SECONDS EACH FOR PHOTOS OF PRESIDENT AND VP SEATED.

1937 - PRIVATE TALKS BEGIN.
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2000 - PRESS LEAVES QUIRINALE. U.S. STAG DINNER GUESTS AND INTERPRETER, SEIDENMAN, ASSEMBLE (IN DARK SUIT) AT HOTEL EXCELSIOR ENTRANCE AND DEPART BY MOTORCADE, ESCORTED BY EMBASSY DINNER GUESTS. MOTORCADE COMPOSITION:

- (1) VIP 1 - COOPER, HARTMAN, EMB. OFFICER CALINGAERT
- (2) VIP 2 - BERGSTEN, HORMATS, EMBASSY OFFICER FORD
- (3) VIP 3 - AARON, CLIFT, EMBASSY OFFICER TEMPLEMAN
- (4) VIP 4 - GLITMAN, GARDNER, EISELE
- (5) VIP 5 - KYROS, SEIDENMAN

2020 - U.S. DINNER GUESTS AND SEIDENMAN ARRIVE AT VETRATA OF THE QUIRINALE, ASCEND TO SECOND FLOOR IN ELEVATOR AND PASS THROUGH SALA DELLO ZODIACO (WHERE THEY RECEIVE THEIR DINNER PLACE CARDS) TO SALA DEGLI ARAZZI.

2030 - PRIVATE TALKS END. PRESIDENT, VICE-PRESIDENT, CHARGE' AND AIDES WALK TO SALA DEGLI ARAZZI WHERE PRESENTATIONS ARE MADE IN A RECEPTION LINE. APERTIFS ARE SERVED.

2045 - DINNER BEGINS. ALL ENTER SALA DEGLI SPECCHI. TOASTS WILL BE EXCHANGED BY PRESIDENT LEONE AND VP DURING DINNER.

2200 - DINNER CONCLUDES. PRESIDENT AND VP RETURN TO SALA DEGLI ARAZZI FOR CONVERSATION WITH GUESTS.

2205 - PRESS STATION WAGON DEPARTS HOTEL EXCELSIOR FOR QUIRINALE.

2215 - PRESS STATION WAGON ARRIVES AT QUIRINALE AND WAITS FOR VP'S DEPARTURE.

2230 - (ABOUT) VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE AND MR. AARON TAKE LEAVE
OF PRESIDENT LEONE, DESCEND IN ELEVATOR TO VETRATA, AGAIN PASSING
HONOR GUARD AND ENTER CAR WAITING IN COURTYARD.

2232 - VP'S CARE AND SECURITY DEPART FOR EXCELSIOR HOTEL.
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2233 - PRESS CARS JOIN VP'S MOTORCADE. U.S. DINNER GUESTS TAKE
THEIR LEAVE, DESCEND IN ELEVATOR AND ENTER WAITING CARS. CARS ARE
CALLED INTO POSITION TO PICK UP PASSENGERS BY LOUDSPEAKER ANNOUNC-
ING THEIR NAMES.

2235 - U.S. DINNER GUESTS DEPART QUIRINALE.

2237 - VP'S CAR AND SECURITY ARRIVE AT EXCELSIOR HOTEL.

2240 - U.S. DINNER GUESTS ARRIVE AT EXCELSIOR HOTEL.

3. THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 1977: VATICAN VISIT

COMMENT: SARROS WILL AGAIN APPROACH VATICAN JANUARY 26
REGARDING OPPORTUNITY FOR ENTIRE STAFF TO BE RECEIVED BY POPE.
HOWEVER, WE NEED ON IMMEDIATE BASIS THE NAMES OF (MAXIMUM) 18
PERSONS WHO SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN AUDIENCE WITH POPE. ADVISE BY
TELEGRAM ASAP. END COMMENT.

0830 - FOLLOWING MOTORCADE DEPARTS EXCELSIOR FOR THE VATICAN:
CAR 1 - USSS ADVANCE (3)
CAR 2 - VIP 6: PRESS POOL (5)
CAR 3 - VIP 7: COHOES/SEIDENMAN/MCNEELEY/FURNESS

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0855 - ARR. VATICAN AND PROCEED TO THE COURTYARD OF ST. DAMASCUS
TO AWAIT ARRIVAL OF VICE-PRESIDENT AND OFFICIAL PARTY.
PROTOCOL NOTE FOR OFFICIAL PARTY:
DRESS: DARK BUSINESS SUIT
ADDRESSING: POPE PAUL - "YOUR HOLINESS"
CARDINAL SECRETARY OF STATE - "YOUR EMINENCE"
ARCHBISHOP CASAROLI - "YOUR EXCELLENCY"
BISHOP JACQUES MARTIN - "YOUR EXCELLENCY"

0900- PRESS BAGGAGE PICKUP AT HOTEL.
OFFICIAL PARTY AND STAFF BAGGAGE CALL.

0925 - VP WILL BE MET AT HOTEL ROOM BY PETER SARROS, ASSISTANT
TO AMBASSADOR LODGE.

0930 - VICE PRESIDENT AND ENTIRE OFFICIAL PARTY DEPART HOTEL
FOR VATICAN BY MOTORCADE, AS FOLLOWS:

MOTORCADE: EXCELSIOR TO VATICAN
CAR 1 ITALIAN PROTOCOL
CAR 2 LEAD
CAR 3 LIMO: VICE PRESIDENT, PETER SARROS
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CAR 4 SECURITY
CAR 5 FOLLOW-UP: USSS/DR. GREENE
CAR 6 CONTROL: JOHNSON/HALL/KYROS
CAR 7 VIP 1 - HARTMAN/AARON/GLITMAN
CAR 8 VIP 2 - EISELE/CLIFT/WILLIAMS
CAR 9 VIP 3 - COOPER/BERGSTEN/HORMATS
CAR 10 VIP 4 - BATTENFIELD/CONDAYAN/MILLER
CAR 11 VIP 5 - PISANO/SALSER/WOLF
CAR 12 SPARE LIMO
CAR 13 PRESS MINIBUS NO. 2
CAR 14 TAIL
NOTE 1: VEHICLES 1, 2, 4, 13, 14 DROP OFF AT ENTRANCE
TO VATICAN (ARCH OF THE BELLS).
NOTE 2: OUR UNDERSTANDING IS THAT VIP 3 SHOULD BE
ELIMINATED BECAUSE UNDERSECRETARY COOPER AND OTHER 2 PERSONS
HAVE GOI ENGAGEMENTS.

0940 - PRESS BAGGAGE ARRIVES CIAMPINO.

0950 - AF II BAGGAGE (VP, OFFICIAL PARTY, STAFF, PRESS) DEPARTS HOTEL.

0950 - PASSING THROUGH ST. PETER'S SQUARE, THE MOTORCADE ARRIVES AT VATICAN CITY. AT THE ARCH OF THE BELLS TO THE LEFT OF ST. PETER'S BASILICA THE ITALIAN POLICE ESCORTS LEAVE THE MOTORCADE AND A VATICAN PROTOCOL CAR LEADS MOTORCADE TO THE COURTYARD OF ST. DAMASUS. VP AND OFFICIAL PARTY WILL BE MET BY A GENTLEMAN OF HIS HOLINESS, WHO WILL ESCORT THEM TO AN ELEVATOR. PHOTO OPPORTUNITY.
ELEVATOR 1: VICE PRESIDENT AND 3 AGENTS, MR. AARON, MR. SARROS (AND PHOTOGRAPHER).
ELEVATOR 2: OTHERS OF OFFICIAL PARTY. PHOTO OPPORTUNITY.

0955 - THE VICE PRESIDENTIAL PARTY PROCEEDS TO THE PAPAL APARTMENTS. AT THE CLEMENTINE ROOM THE VP WILL BE INTRODUCED TO BISHOP JACQUES MARTIN, PREFECT OF THE PONTIFICAL HOUSEHOLD.
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AFTER BISHOP MARTIN GREETES THE VICE PRESIDENT, THE TWO OF THEM, PLUS MR. AARON AND THE PHOTOGRAPHER GO AHEAD OF THE PARTY. MR. SARROS AND SEVERAL GENTLEMEN OF HIS HOLINESS ESCORT THE OFFICIAL PARTY TO THE PRIVATE ANTECHAMBERS (3 ROOMS BEFORE THE PAPAL LIBRARY).

0955 - STAFF MEETS ESCORT WHO WILL LEAD GROUP ON TOUR OF SISTINE CHAPEL AND OTHER SITES AS TIME PERMITS. SUBJECT TO CHANGE PER COMMENT ABOVE).

0958 - BISHOP MARTIN ESCORTS THE VP AND MR. AARON TO THE ROOM OF THE LESSER THRONE, JUST BEFORE THE PAPAL LIBRARY.
NOTE: VATICAN REQUESTS VP'S PHOTOGRAPHER TAKE ONLY GREETING PHOTOGRAPH AND THEN REJOIN OFFICIAL PARTY IN PRIVATE ANTE-CHAMBER.

1000 - THE VP ENTERS THE POPE'S LIBRARY AND IS MET AT THE THRESHHOLD BY POPE PAUL VI. THE TALK TAKES PALCE AT THE TABLE JUST TO THE RIGHT OF THE ENTRY DOOR. (INTERPRETERS HAVE BEEN PREPOSITIONED).

1010 - MR. AARON AND ARCHBISHOP CASAROLI ENTER THE LIBRARY AND JOIN THE DISCUSSION.

1025 - PRESS BUSES DEPART HOTEL FOR CIAMPINO.

1030 - CLASSIFIED MATERIAL DEPARTS HOTEL FOR CIAMPINO.
AF II BAGGAGE ARRIVES CIAMPINO.

1050 - THE VICE PRESIDENT'S PARTY IS ESCORTED TO THE PAPAL LIBRARY AND IS INTRODUCED TO THE POPE BY MR. SARROS. HIS HOLINESS NORMALLY READS A STATEMENT OF WELCOME IN ENGLISH. THE VP SHOULD BE PREPARED TO RESPOND WITH IMPROMPTU REMARKS OF APPRECIATION. NO GIFT CEREMONY. AT THE END OF THE VISIT THE VP WILL OFFER THE POPE AN INAUGURAL MEDAL. THE POPE WILL GIVE THE VP A MEDAL OF HIS PAPACY. AT THE CONCLUSION OF AUDIENCE, THE OFFICIAL
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PARTY DEPARTS, EACH MEMBER TAKING LEAVE OF THE POPE.

1100 - STAFF RETURNS FROM TOUR TO COURTYARD OF SAN DAMASUS AND BOARDS VEHICLES FOR MOVEMENT TO CIAMPINO AIRPORT. (SUBJECT TO REVISION).

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1100 - BISHOP MARTIN ESCORTS VP, MR. HARTMAN AND MR. SARROS TO FFICE OF CARDINAL SECRETARY OF STATE VILLOT (LOCATED ON SAME FLOOR BUT OTHER END OF OGGIA) FOR BRIEF COURTESY CALL (GREETING). PHOTO OPPORTUNITY. OTHER MEMBERS OF OFFICIAL PARTY TAKE ELEVATORS TO ST. DAMASUS AND ENTER VEHICLES.

1100 - PRESS BUSES ARRIVE CIAMPINO.

1110 - BISHOP MARTIN ESCORTS VP TO MOTORCADE IN ST. DAMASUS

COURT. PHOTO OPPORTUNITY.

1115 - VICE PRESIDENT AND PARTY DEPART VATICAN VIA MOTORCADE.

MOTORCADE: VATICAN TO CIAMPINO AIRPORT

CAR 1 - PROTOCOL

CAR 2 - LEAD

CAR 3 - LIMO-VICE PRESIDENT/SARROS

CAR 4 - SECURITY

CAR 5 - FOLLOW-UP: USSS/DR. GREENE

CAR 6 - CONTROL: JOHNSON/HALL/KYROS

CAR 7 - VIP 1: HARTMAN/AARON/GLITMAN

CAR 8 - VIP 2: EISELE/CLIFT/WILLIAMS

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CAR 9 - VIP 3: COOPER/BERGSTEN/HORMATS (MAY NOT BE NECESSARY

DUE SCHEDULE APPOINTMENTS WITH GOI REPS)

CAR 10 - VIP 4: BATTENFIELD/CONDAYAN/MILLER

CAR 11 - VIP 5: PISANO/SULSER/WOLF

CAR 12 - VIP 6: PRESS POOL (5)

CAR 13 - VIP 7: COHOES/SEIDENMAN/MCNEELEY/FURNESS

CAR 14 - SPARE LIMO

CAR 15 - TAIL

NOTE: AT EXIT FROM VATICAN (ARCH OF THE BELLS), ITALIAN PROTOCOL
AND SECURITY VEHICLES 1, 2, 4, 15 JOIN THE MOTORCADE.

1115 - CLASSIFIED MATERIAL ARRIVES CIAMPINO

1145 - VP ARRIVES CIAMPINO (VIP ROOM). GREETING BY BG

CILIBERTI (STAFF TIME FOR VP). PRESS WITH VP AND STAFF BOARD
AIRCRAFT

1210 - BRITISH CHARGE, ALAN GOODISON ARRIVES

1215 - ARRIVAL OF CHIEF OF PROTOCOL AND LTG PESCE AT VIP ROOM

1220 - CHIEF OF PROTOCOL BG CILIBERTI, OFFICIAL PARTY MEMBERS,
CHARGE BEAUDRY, BRITISH CHARGE GOODISON, COL VALENTI WILL PROCEED
FRONT STEPS OF AIRCRAFT. OFFICIAL PARTY MEMBERS BID FAREWELL
AND BOARD AIRCRAFT

1221 - VP EXITS FROM VIP BUILDING AND FACES RAMP.

1222 - VP, ESCORTED BY LT/GEN PESCE PROCEEDS TO HONOR GUARD
(POSITIONED ON LEFT SIDE OF ENTRANCE TO RAMP) STOPS APPROXIMATELY
TEN PACES FROM HONOR GUARD. TRUMPET SALUTE WILL BE EXECUTED AT
THIS TIME. HONOR GUARD CAMMANDER WILL APPROACH VP AND PERFORM
SABER SALUTE AND THEN POSITION HIMSELF TO THE RIGHT AND SLIGHTLY
BEHIND GEN PESCE. VP WILL THEN INSPECT THE HONOR GUARD BY WALKING
DIRECTLY DOWN THE LINE. AT CONCLUSION OF INSPECTION, VP WILL STOP

AND TURN TO COMMANDER AND THANK HIM. COMMANDER WILL ACKNOWLEDGE
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BY SABER SALUTE. GEN. PESCE WILL THEN ESCORT VP TO STEPS OF
AIRCRAFT.

1224 - VP FAREWELL TO CHIEF OF PROTOCOL, GEN. PESCE,
GEN. CILIBERTI, U.S. CHARGE, BRITISH CHARGE, COL. VALENTI.

1225 - VP BOARDS AIRCRAFT

1230 - AF II BLOCKS OUT.

NOTE: IF NECESSARY, ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE FOR MOVEMENT TO
CIAMPINO OF OFFICIAL PARTY AND STAFF NOT PARTICIPATING
IN THE VATICAN VISIT.BEAUDRY

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